



**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Medical Assistance
Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services**

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Department Waiver Advisory Committee Agenda (DWAC)

May 15, 2013, Wednesday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

NEW Location: **Wake County Human Services – Wake Commons Building, Conference Room: 100A
4011 Cary Drive, Raleigh, NC**

Meet Me Number: 1-888-273-3658; Access Code: 2490768#
(Phone number used for committee members unable to attend)

Welcome & Approval of Minutes

1:00 - 1:10

Minutes Approval

Chair Housekeeping Items....

- Call In – Committee members
- DHHS assessment role for DWAC

Presentation / Updates:

1:10 – 2:25

PRESENTATIONS:

- Appeal Process Document *10 minutes*
Peggy Terhune, Ph.D.
- Council of Community Programs Initial Standardization Meeting *30 minutes*
LME-MCOs, Providers, LIP's, DMA – DMHDDSAS Staff attended
 - Effective Communication
 - LIP issues / Credentialing Process
 - Provider Enrollment / Application & Contracting Process
 - Benefit Plans: IPRS – Medicaid / Authorization process
 - Claims/Billing / Timely payments - Effective IT systems*Dan Coughlin, Council Director / Others present at the meeting*
- LME-MCO Credentialing Process *20 minutes*
Ellen Holliman, CEO, Alliance LME-MCO, and designated staff
- Write DWAC Memo to Secretary to capture the “Good things” of the current system moving forward into “Partnership for a Healthy NC” *15 minutes*
Deby Dihoff, DWAC Chair

Agenda Items for Next Month:

2:25 – 2:30

- To be discussed

Public Comment Period

2:30 – 3:00

Meeting Adjourned

**Next Meeting: June 19, 2013, Wednesday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM;
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